

# EAD revision - Administrative steps

TS-EAS Quarterly meeting, 9 October 2020

# Proposal for standards development

- Draft shared ahead of today's meeting
- Please review and comment latest by 19 October
- EAD team will finalise at their next meeting on 20 October

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# Description of the standard

Need for a new version:

- 5-year-cycle
- Revision of EAC-CPF (and EAG)
- Publication of RiC
- Other developments, e.g. schema.org / Wikidata Project

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# Expected impact and scope

- Aggregation landscape
- Import/Export, but also direct work with EAS
- EAS in the context of eArchiving (Europe)
- Parallel use of EAD2002 and EAD3
  - Question raised in this context re deprecated and un-deprecated versions of EAD3

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# Engagement

- Surveys (EAD3 implementation and EAS Section)
- Case studies / panel
- ICA's EGAD
- Aggregators and software suppliers
- SAA Leaders, EAD listserv, ICA listserv

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# Format and content

- XML Schemas
  - Question raised in this context re JSON
- Schematron
- Tag library
- Best practice guide
- Additional support, tools, and training options
  - Together with EAS Section

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# Timeline

- Review status quo (until summer 2021)
- Initial call for comments (2nd half 2021)
- Call for comments on first draft (Q1 2024)
- Publication of EAD 4.0 (Q4 2024 / Q1 2025)

Pending potential changes  
based on community feedback  
paper from Standards  
Committee

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# Budget

- Conversation with NAFAN and APEF WGoS chair with regard to hosting and/or sponsoring f2f meetings
- Looking into SAA's Component Group "Special Project" Funding / SAA Foundation Grant
- Question raised in this context re funding for technical consulting fees

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